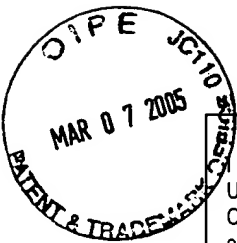


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.